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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/851,991
Confirmation Number	4134
Filing Date	May 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kazuo HIRAGUCHI
Group Art Unit	2652
Examiner Name	Craig A. Renner
Matter Number	Q63864
Title	RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND CARTRIDGE LABEL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- Please enter and consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 12, 2004
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

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Signature Allison M. Tulino Date August 26, 2004